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In Re Application of:

WOLFFE et al.

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Serial No.: 10/083,682

Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: October 24, 2001

Examiner: S. ZHOU

Title:

DATABASES OF REGULATORY SEQUENCES, METHODS OF

MAKING AND USING SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Communication of September 23, 2003.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450 Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.